



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Vorlop et al.)
Application No. 09/720,190) Group Art Unit: 1713
Filed: 20 February 2001) Examiner: J. Reddick
For: *Process for Producing a Polyvinyl*)
Alcohol Gel and a Mechanically Highly)
Stable Gel Produced Thereby)
Attorney Docket No. 64251-010) Peoria, Illinois 61602-1241
5 March 2004

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 29, 2003,
Applicants submits the corrected section of the claims with proper status identifier.

Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.